



**RECREATION AND CULTURE
SERVICES
MEMORANDUM**

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RE: JUNE IS RECREATION & PARK MONTH 2022

DATE: MAY 30, 2022

The purpose of this Memorandum is to provide members of Council information on the upcoming June is Recreation and Park Month in Ontario. This year's theme is 'Get Active'.

June is Recreation and Park Month (JRPM), which is a movement that promotes the benefits of recreation and parks for physical, social, and environmental health. Communities across Ontario have embraced JRPM as a way to promote local programs and events, parks and facilities that are available for all citizens to enjoy. Access to recreation and parks is a fundamental human need that helps foster personal health, strong communities, and social inclusion. JRPM celebrates Ontario's spectacular parks and recreation services and raises awareness for the role they play as a pathway to individual, community, and environmental well-being.

Recreation and Culture Services is creating a calendar of activities giving residents options to 'Get Active' everyday. City of Barrie residents can take advantage of the many amenities in our City, whether they wish to play beach volleyball at Centennial Park, have a family picnic at Tyndale Park, or cool off at the Lampman Lane splash pad. The City's three (3) main Community Centres have lots of opportunities to 'Get Active', including afterschool or preschool drop in, join the 55+ walking club, take a fitness class, or jump into a family open swim. In addition, we have partnered with community groups and are planning activities throughout June to mark National Indigenous History Month. Open Air Dunlop also kicks off June 4th and is a great way support local and still be active!

For more information, including the full June is Recreation and Parks month calendar, visit the City's website at barrie.ca.

